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TAGSBC PINT, PK
SUBJECT: POLITICAL SITUATION IN PAKISTAN

1. PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO RETURNED FROM HIS WHIRLWIND TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST ON JUNE 23 AND MET THE SAME EVENING WITH PAKISTAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE LEADERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. THE PNA'S DRAFT OF THE FINAL ACCORD WAS SUBMITTED AT THE 110 MINUTE MEETING AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE AND THE PM SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD COMPLETE ITS REVIEW OF THE DOCUMENT WITHIN TWO DAYS PAVING THE WAY FOR A SIGNING OVER THE WEEKEND IF NO NEW PROBLEMS
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DEVELOP.

2. MUFTI MAHMUD, PNA PRESIDENT, REFLECTED THE PM'S OPTIMISTIC MOOD ON JUNE 23 AS HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE DIFFERENCES WHICH REMAINDED BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES WERE "MINOR". MUFTI SAHIB SAID THAT THE DATE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STILL REMAINED TO

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BE SETTLED WITH THE PNA FAVORING JULY 7 AND THE GOVERNMENT
HOLDING OUT FOR JULY 25. HE ALSO SAID THAT THERE WERE
A FEW OTHER DIFFERENCES.

3. CONGEN KARACHI REPORTS THAT PROCESSIONS ARE STILL
BEING TAKEN OUT IN THAT CITY, SOMETIMES AS MANY AS THREE
OR FOUR A DAY. THE DEMONSTRATORS COVER THE GAMUT OF
POLITICS INCLUDING SOME LEFTIST GROUPS WHOSE DEMONSTRATIONS
HAVE INCLUDED DENUNCIATIONS OF PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO, THE
UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PNA/BYPP ACCORD.
THE PNA HAS ALSO SCHEDULED A PROCESSION IN RAWALPINDI
FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 24, AFTER JUMA (FRIDAY) PRAYERS.
DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN HELD IN LAHORE. EVEN THOUGH
THE FINAL ACCORD HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED, THE NEW ELECTION
CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST.
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